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1. Qashqai tribal leaders claim that they are bitterly opposed to Communism and that they have no connections with the Tudeh Party.^{1,2}

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Comment. A Tudeh Party-published leaflet allegedly written by Nasr Khan has been distributed in Tehran. Nasr Khan has not written a signed denial of his alleged authorship, but on 18 November 1953 a Qashqai sub-chieftain published his own denials of Nasr Khan's authorship in Tehran newspapers.

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